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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Reports Submitted by William Benton

1. I have read a substantial sample of the packet Senator Benton sent us and think you can compliment him enthusiastically on the material he has gathered and the precision with which he has reported it.

2. I would single out for special mention as being of particular interest to you the talk with Mr. Yelutin, Minister of Higher Education, for throwing new light on the relationship between the Ministry and the University faculties; that with Mr. Pervukhin as adding materially to our understanding of this very important but barely known member of the Presidium (this differentiation between industrialists—good people—and businessmen—bad people is intriguing); and that with Uri Zhukov of Pravda (this talk adds much to our knowledge as to how the party line is set and the directing of control over its educational policy exercised by the Central Committee).

3. I have sent all the material to Mr. Carey for incorporation in as has been contemplated from the outset of our discussions with Mr. Benton regarding his trip.

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Remarks: Bob: The Director called Senator Benton today (He is in Arizona) and substantially informed him of the contents of para. 2.

He also explained to Mr. Sen. Benton the delay in our sending him the material he wanted and said they would be forwarded to his office in the near future.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Dulles

Recommend that you read this
before you call Senator Benton this
afternoon.


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